Washington, D.C. – Congressman Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. (GA-02) announced today that he will hold a series of town hall meetings to discuss the very important issue of health care reform.

"Following the August District Work Period, the House will consider H.R. 3200, America's Affordable Health Choices Act, which seeks to reform our broken health care system," Bishop said. "On an issue as important as this, the Members of Congress must be given ample time to review the bill closely and to hear the concerns of their constituents. All of you will play an important role in the future of health care, and I encourage you to attend one of these town hall events and let your voices be heard."

The schedule of town hall meetings is as follows:

Wednesday, August 19, 2009:

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. National Infantry Museum 3800 South Lumpkin Road Columbus, GA 31903

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Fort Valley State University, Pettigrew Center Auditorium 1000 University Drive Fort Valley, GA 31030

Thursday, August 20, 2009:

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Bainbridge College, Kirbo Regional Center 2500 East Shotwell Street Bainbridge, GA 39819

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Albany State University, ACAD Auditorium 504 College Drive Albany, GA 31705